GAMBLE URGES CO-OPERATION

will not support their local associations and state associations, the time is probably coming when they will not be allowed to participate in the advantages of the national association work, according to J. A. Barkey of Chicago, president of the national association, who spoke before sixty laundrymen of the state at ive cities the Henshaw yesterday at the opening meeting of the Nebraska Launderers' asociation convention. Mr. Barkey did not make this as a threat, he asserted. Also, be said, he could not say that it would be true, but he made it as a prediction.

"I pay \$230 a year local dues for assowork in Chicago," asserted Mr. Barkey, "and I'm tickled to death to do ft, realizing the benefit we get from as-

"If the laundrymen of the smaller. daces, or any place, will not support the sociation work, the time is likely coming when they will not be allowed in the mational association. Those who have supported it for years will continue to support it and those will be left out for good whom, we have had to drag in from year to year.

When a laundryman comes into my office from anywhere to see me, I ask for his state or national association card. If it is found that he has neither state or national membership, we'll be too busy to see him. He must show that he is doing something for the state or national association work or he better stay

Talks Chinese Exclusion. Mr. Barkey gave a review of some of the work done before congress in the way of seeking favorable legislation, and asserted that now for the first time the laundry business has been put on the map clusion, and declared that on the 4,000 miles of border between the United States and Canada the government has six in-spectors to keep the Chinese from crossing the line into the United States. He advocated the approval cost system of dry office, as he said in his own laundry they never knew what were the items on which they made money and what were he ones on which they lost money until they installed this cost system.

J. W. Gamble, president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, made a brief talk on co-operation. He urged cooperation with employes and with other higher type of man today to run any manufacturing establishment than it did some years ago, and that in general employes are working in far more santitary ndlogs then they did formerly. Contidence in Jerry.

Ringer, commissioner of the State Manufacturers' association, spoke on legislation. He touched on the minimum wage bill and asserted that Jerry Howard, who introcude the bill, is sincere and hohest in his belief that it is a good thing, but that as a matter of fact labor unions und manufacturers are agreed that minimum wage would become makimum wage, and therefore is bad. He declared the minimum wage commission bill to be bad also, as it proposes to allow said he did not pretend that he was the power of a court to haul employee overybody to know that he understood before it, question them about the busi- he was voting for forcible annexation. ness and conditions and then prescribe a Woodhurst asserted that he was for a

twenty-five cities and towns in Nebraska eleven of the tweive members voted for a bill to condemn and take over the lightand other states. Members were present frem Alliance, Breken Bow, Falls City, holding out against it changed his vote Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, North Pintte, in order to add the emergency clause, Omaha, O'Nelli, South Omaha, Grand saying: Island and Bestrice.

Members of allied trades were present with guests from Chleago, Sloux City. Council Bluffs, Gresten and Cedar Rapids, A cabaset disher and entertainment by the Omaha Lunderers club was given at the Hemshaw hotel in the evening. Offi-cers are to be elected today, and a num-ber of papers are to be read on subjects

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION LAW IS SENT O NITS WAY

relating to the laundry business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special.)—The new and comprehensive automobile registration law, jorked buck from the committee of the whole in the senate for specific amendment, was reported out again today with several changes. secretary of state's fee in reduced from 50 to 25 cents. This is to take care of the number, the law requiring a new or

The bill has passed the house and will probably pass the senate without opposi-tion in its new form.

CARRANZA FORCES UNDER HERRERA ARE DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Defeat and complete rout of the Carranza forces under General Monolovio Herrera by the convention troops of General Rozalio Hernandez at Oregano, southwest of Piedras Negras, was reported today to the Villasta agency by the military commander at Piedras Nefros.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills Recommended to Pass by the Senate Committee of the Whole. H. R. D. Crinkine of Antelope-Ex-mipls cities and towns under 5,00 from he female labor law. H. R. M. Moseley of Lancaster-Makes I Uniconsery for clerk to report an order of sale where no incumbrance ex-

B. SM. Languager County Delegation ovides for the mowing of weeds in coln on five days' notice.

B. 18. Clayburn-Stricter weed ing law. Makes it duty of road overand makes complaint unnecessary.

mowing law. Makes it duty of road overseer and makes compilint innecessary.

H. B. 200, Regan of Platte-Relieves
state auditor of duty of furnishing supplies and record books to county clorks.

Bills Passed by House.

H. R. 478, the Richmond-Broome bill
providing for an annual publication of
personni tax lists in newspapers.

H. R. 755-The general deficiences bill.

H. R. 146, Larsen-Provides that any
county may establish a workhouse when
the question has been sulmitted when
voters and ratified by them. Ayes, 56;
pays, 6

R. 50c, Negley-Repeals act of 2912 ling for saa franchise election at a. Ayes 54; Nays, 6. B. 510. Parcioti-Requires district a to arder investigation of bribery givry in connection with the tricl sec the investigation to be made by county attorneys. Ayes, 8; nays, 8

BILL PASSES HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT

(Continued from Page One.) with the election commissioner of the county in which such metropolitan city is located, and the proclamation shall fix the date for holding such special election not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the filing of such proclamation, and such election commissioner shall have power and it shall be his duty to conduct and fully provide for the hold. to conduct and fully provide for the holding of such special election in all such adjoining cities and villages and in the metropolitan city, the cost of holding such election to be borne by the respect-

such election to be borne by the respective cities or villages proportionately, and the vote thereat shall be canvassed by such election commissioner and the result thereof certified by him to the governor.

Amend section 2 by striking out lines 1, 2 and 3 and all of line 4 up to and preceding the words "the city," and inserting in lieu of the matter stricken out in aid section 2 the following: "If at such an election a majority of the combined and total vote cast in all such municipalities be in favor of such consolidation then such consolidation shall be deemed adopted, and the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring and proclaiming the consolidation of such municipalities to take effect ten days after the filing of such proclamation by the governor in the office of the city clerk of the metropolitan city.

politan city Members Change Their Votes. The roll call on the bill had not propeeded far before it was apparent that the bill would pass and that if necessary enough votes would be secured by changes to insure its passage with the omergency clause. The vote showed fiftyfour for the bill in its amended form and

forty-two against. Cronin of Holt started the changing with a speech that indicated that others would follow. He said that while opposed to the bill, still as it appeared that annexation would come anyway, he believed that the only thing to do was to place the emergency clause on and give the people of the entire territory a chance to participate in the election.

Changes came thick and fast and in a short time enough shifts were reported to make the vote seventy-two for the bill in congress. He discussed Clinese ex- to twenty-rive against, with three mem-

Several explanations were made, by Hynek of Saline bringing down the house. It was as follows:

house. It was as follows:

Wishing to explain my vote, as senate file No. 2 is a victous and unmerciful piece of kecuskatu ibm sunukar ti tge oiwers if sultan of Turkey, and you all know what that means. When the sultan of Turkey sees a nice woman he simply annexes her into his family. That is just what Omaha is doing with South Omaha, and says, "Come on, you nice little things. I want you. What do you little things think about it? I know you are very much opposed to it as it is undemocratic and against home rule;" therefore, I vote "no."

Mears of Wayne said that he had alndry men. He asserted it takes a ways been in favor of forcible annexation and as this amendment meant the same thing he would vote "yes."

Crouin on Marriages, Cronin referred to the epassage of the bill as "a marriage that has been performed without the bride's consent," and said that insamuch as the ceremony had been performed over his protest he would

bill to be had also, as it proposes to allow said he did not pretend that he was dission to go into a plant with voting for home rule, but he wanted wage that must be paid those employes. Greater Omaha and he wanted to see the Some sixty laundry men and men of time "when Lincoln will be a suburb of nilled trades were present at the first Omaha."

annxation, and Barrett, the only one

Believing that each city of village should by a majority vote of such city from Chicago, Milwaukoe, Syracuse, or village affected determine such local Shenandoah, Wyandoite, Mich.; St. Louis, and domestic questions as this, and as Chacanatt, Omaha and Cedar Rapids, this bill as amended does not contain this provision. I therefore, vote no."

Gets Into Band Wagon. When the changes were made Barrett

the bill in committee of the whole, said a private utility, except as a last resort. he had had a hard time to decide what He thought such a business as furnishing he should do. Living in Dundee, but electric light in a community should be a representing the whole Douglas county monopoly.
and believing that a majority of the Some figures furnished by the Water house was committed to annexation, he board were quoted by Mockett to show said he would make the best of a bad that the cost of electricity at a certain

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10 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd called attention to the fact that this was district a politician." of people who had come from Omaha, at the home of Senator Saunders, the inoth Omaha, Dundee and Pierence. Before the roll call was taken, Speaker lights in his house, necessitating extra Jackson called on the house members to wlirng to carry the load.

take their seats. The vote before any changes had been made was an fellows:

Burgess Chambers (Douglas) forton sterman. Palmer Parriott Peterson stebbins Van Deusen Ward Woodhurst Mr. Speaker-M.

Matteson Meysenburg Mockett Regan Reifenrath imith inyder

When it was apparent that the bill had passed, changes came rapidly, following changing from no to yes

AMEND CITY LIGHT BILL TO BUY PLANT

(Continued from Page One.)

neister asked rather pointedly where Palmer got the amendment. There was no reply to this question. Mr. Trumble denounced Palmer's

amendment as a subterfuge. He said it would not bind the water board to purchase the plant if the appraisors had fixed Power Now Vented.

He called attention to the fact that the maha city commission now has power to regulate th erates of the electric light company. If a bill were brought in to cut the rates square in the middle Trumble sald he would support it, but he did not favor such a bill as this one, which gives the company no protection whatever. He asserted that the electric light plant at Omaha paid less than 10 per cent on its assessed valuation last year.

"I have served two terms in the legisla-ture and I never took the floor in behalf of the corporation," said Mr. Trumble 'I never met any representative of the Omaha Electric Light company until its attorney appeared before my committee. have not received any telegrams asking me to support or oppose this bill.

Opposes Confiscation. "I am here to pretect a man's property against confiscation. I am not in favor of a law giving the Omaha Water board control over this matter, because nobody Among the Douglas county delegation regulates the Water board. I would favor ing plant, but this is not a municipal ownership proposition. It is simply munic ipal confiscation by the Water board."

Mr. Druesedow, supporting the bill, said the Water board members were subject to recall and in view of the fact that Howell was beaten by 4,000 ovtes in Douglas county last fall in his race for governor. Drussedow did not think there was much force in the talk about building up a political machine to control Douglas county elections.

Mockett-for the Bill. Insamuch as this bill has received fiftyfive votes and that consolidation must
take place. I feel that it is my duty to
give the people of the annexed territory
the right to participate in the coming
municipal election of the greater city. I
therefore change my vote from no to aye,
so that the bill may pass with the
emergency clause.

Palmer of Douglas county who opposed
the bill in committee of the whole, said

attuation by voting "aye." residence in Omaha is twice as much as The vote on S. F. 2 was taken about it would be in Lincoln, but Mr. Trumble

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troducer of senate file 6, who had eighty | wasn't," responded Chambers.

Hunter Opposes

bill and showed that the city of Omaha ing to build'a plant of our wen." new has full power to fix rates for electric light, to purchase the plant or to build a competing one, as it may see fit. If the city commission refuses to act, passage is not desired in order that the said Hunter, the people themselves can people of Omaha can have a municipal initiate an ordinance for any of these electric plant, but simply as a means of things. He did not believe in extending wielding a ciub, political or otherwise, the power of the Water board, claiming over the Omaha Electric Light company. that this simply contributed to building up a political machine.

people of the water district?" asked by Palmer there was little opposition. Palmer.

"No, it hasn't been by any means," re- Senators Take Layoff lied Hunter. "All the people do is to elect the board members for six years. The Water board is continually on bad terms with the Omaha city officials. If you'll take the control away from the Water board and vest it in the city commission, I'll support the bill."

"According to the last electly

bers, "we'll have a club that we can hold number of bills on general file for the have been held up waiting the disposiover the electrict light company and sifting committee. Mr. Hunter took the floor against the make them lower the rates by threaten-

Wanted for a Clab. This was the first out and out admis sion by advocate of S. F. 6 that its Discussion during the afternoon season covered much the same ground and when "Isn't the power in the hands of the a vote was demanded on the amendment

Until Next Monday

LINCOLN, March 19.-(Special.)-The senate adjourned this morning until 2 o'clock Monday. The adjournment was Mr. Chambers while speaking for the contested, but inly by those members who bill was interrupted by Mr. Trumble with are unable to reach their homes during the week-end by reason of the distance. Those in favor of the adjournment

"If this bill is passed," continued Cham- proximately true as there are a large today. Several bills of a similar nature

ERROR PRINTING STATUTES CAUSES STATE EXPENSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 19,-(Special.)-An eror in the printing of the statutes, work ne by the State Journal company, is causing the secretary of state, who has the sale of the books, some little grief It is explained on the theory that the nachine that numbers the pages was out of order. Several volumes were found to have been misnumbered in a certain

These have been returned. The error has necessitated eise employment of a man to examine each volume. He has

STATE AUDITOR TO MAKE AUDIT OF WATER BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, March 18 .- (Special.)-House rell No. 239, which provides for the audit | through The Bee's "Business Chances."

urged the fact that the senate is well-up of the accounts of the Omaha water dis with the work and is marking time for trict by the state auditor, was reported the house. Such a condition is only ap- out of the senate standing committee

Douglas Member Thanks the House

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representative Richmond of Douglas arose near the close of today's ession and felicitiously expressed to the embers of the house the thanks of the Douglas delegation for the patient and intelligent consideration given the big bills affecting Omaha and Douglas county in the present session.

"I realize," Mr. Richmond said, "that you have other affairs to deal with in gone through 500 volumes up to the this legislature and I feel that I am expressing the sentiments of the great city of Omaha and all the people of Donglas county when I tell you that your very patient indulgence is deeply appreciated. You are the best men I ever saw aitting in a tegislature."

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